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ENGINEER REED KILLED IN WRECK

George Reed, Engineer on Passenger Train Leaving Gettysburg at One O'clock Killed in Wreck Near Porters. Others Injured.

The Western Maryland passenger train leaving Gettysburg at one o'clock Thursday afternoon collided head-on with a shifting engine, running light, about a half mile south of Porters, injuring six persons, one fatally, and wrecking the engine and coaches. The injured are:

George Reed, Hanover, extra passenger engineer, aged thirty-eight years, married; badly scalded and lower part of body crushed. Died on way to his home.

Daniel Hamme, Hanover, fireman on shifting engine; sprained ankle.

J. H. Berkheimer, baggage master; right arm broken below elbow; chest internally injured; cut above left ear. Married, lives at Hanover.

H. C. Wolf, Hanover, conductor; head cut and badly bruised about the body.

Mrs. Britcher, Hanover; chest injured and teeth knocked out.

L. S. Gladfelter, York; bruised and badly shaken up.

The two firemen, Daniel Hamme, of the shifter, and Charles Carr of the passenger train, jumped when they saw their danger and were not severely injured. Engineer C. Albert Williams, of the shifter, stuck to his post and escaped injury.

ENGINEER PINNED FAST

Reed was pinned fast to his seat in the cab, where he remained, crushed and scalded, for fully 45 minutes before another locomotive could be secured to drag away the wreckage. From the waist down his body is said to be crushed almost to a pulp, while most of the skin was scalded from his face and hands. He was placed on a train to be rushed to Hanover but died when the train reached Smith's station.

Engineer Reed had been working in one capacity or another on railroads ever since he was a boy. His father, John Reed, was killed at Alesia, Md., on the Western Maryland railroad, in a similar manner. George Reed, the son, was running this train as an extra in place of Jacob Kirchner, the regular engineer.

An attempt by the engineer of the shifter to run past the switch at the station at Porters to the nearest siding south, after he had been warned that the accommodation was reported on time, is said to have been responsible for the wreck. It is said that Dr. L. D. Sterner and Howard Hamme, station master at Porters, were on the station platform waiting for the passenger train when the shifter ran by. They expected the shifter to go onto the siding near the station and when they noticed that it did not, it is said, they both called loudly to the engineer to warn him of his danger. Either the engineer did not hear the warning or else he paid no attention for the engine kept on its way past the siding. The shifting engine, one of the largest of the type upon the road, had assisted a heavy freight train over "the summit," and was running backward.

COLLISION ON CURVE

The collision occurred upon a sharp curve. Both shifter and accommodation train were moving at good speed and in the shock which resulted the light weight passenger engine was no match for the bulky shifter. The impact almost completely mashed the passenger engine and its tender, wrecked the tender of the shifting engine, and demolished the combination car of the train.

Conductor H. C. Wolf was seated in the baggage car, eating his lunch when the crash came. The collision threw passengers in the accommodation train violently about, but the coaches were not derailed and none of the passengers was badly hurt. A call was at once sent to Porters and to Hanover for physicians. Drs. L. H. and J. H. Sterner, of Porters, were first to respond, and rendered all assistance in their power. The three injured railroaders were taken at once to Hanover in a relief train and there Drs. Allen and Bittinger assisted in caring for the injured. Dr. Dummott, Baltimore, chief surgeon for the Western Maryland visited the injured Thursday evening and conducted examinations.

The Hanover wreck crew in charge of C. H. Melhorn, was engaged in clearing up the wreckage. At 7 o'clock the Hagerstown crew went into service and at a late hour the tracks were opened to traffic.

BEING overstocked I will be unable to receive any broom corn at present. Farmers, who have been notified, will please call for their brooms at my shop. Bert Tipton.

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THOSE TAKEN BY HAND OF DEATH

Mrs. Isabelle E. Miller Died at her Home Near Wensville. Albert Rudisill Dies in Sleigh. Infant Dead at Wensville.

MRS. JOHN MILLER

Mrs. Isabelle Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Beamer, deceased, and widow of John Miller, died at her home at Wensville at 4.50 Thursday morning from dropsy aged 68 years, 10 months and 16 days.

She leaves two sons, John and Eugene Miller, at home, and two grandchildren. The following brothers and sisters also survive, Mrs. Julia Orser and George Beamer, of Biglerville; R. D. ; Mrs. John Irvin, of Buchanan Valley; Daniel Beamer, of Bendersville; and Mrs. Samuel McElwee, of Dauphin.

Funeral Saturday morning meeting at the house at eight o'clock. Services and interment at St. Ignatius' Church, Buchanan Valley, conducted by Rev. Fr. Howard.

ALBERT RUDISILL

Stricken with an attack of heart failure while enroute to visit his son Albert M. Rudisill, of Blooming Grove, died Thursday morning before aid could be summoned, while seated in a sleigh. He was aged about 60 years and the father of Mrs. Harvey Freed, of New Oxford.

Mr. Rudisill, accompanied by his wife and grandson, Henry Stremmel, left home about 8 o'clock in a sleigh to visit his son, Harvey Rudisill, who lives about 2 1/2 miles from Jefferson. When in the vicinity of Sinsheim, Mrs. Rudisill heard her husband gasp, the lines immediately dropping from his hands. She saw that he was ill and summoned aid, but before any one arrived he had expired. The body was removed at once to his home.

Surviving besides his widow, are three sons and four daughters. The sons are Harvey Rudisill, of near Jefferson; Nathan Rudisill, of West York; and Harry Rudisill, at home. The daughters are Mrs. Henry Pressel, of Hanover, and Mrs. Winfield Wildasin, of Hanover; Mrs. Harvey Stremmel, residing near toll gate on the Carlisle pike, and Mrs. Harvey Freed, of New Oxford. Five brothers and two sisters also survive.

INFANT SON

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Warren, of Wensville, died at ten o'clock Thursday evening from spasms aged nine days.

The funeral was held this afternoon at Wensville.

CONDUCTING MEMBER- SHIP CAMPAIGN

District Deputy Grand Regent S. T. Bastian, of Hanover, installed the newly elected officers of New Oxford Council, No. 1968, Royal Arcanum. They are as follows:

Regent, Ed. T. Anker; vice regent, Joseph S. Noel; orator, John M. Bream; guide, Emory J. Hershey; collector, Charles M. Stough; secretary, Dr. Wm. R. Snyder; treasurer, J. W. Winand; chaplain, William H. Emmert; warden, James Harman; sentry, James W. Smith; trustee, Charles S. Robert.

In addition to the installation exercises three candidates were initiated, three applications pending and eight new applications were received. This council has recently increased its membership of 30 four months ago to 50, with eleven applications ready for the examiner. This council challenged Chiquies Council of Marietta, to a membership contest to end May 1, hence the activity. The Grand Council will give a prize to the winner.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 19—Basket Ball, Albright College Gymnasium.
Jan. 20—Principals' Association meeting. High School Building.
Jan. 22—January Court.
Jan. 23—Lecture Dr. A. B. B. Van Ormer. Brua Chapel.
Jan. 25—Lecture, Miss Elsie Singmaster, Seminary Chapel.
Jan. 29—Lecture, Rev. J. J. D. Hall, Seminary Chapel.
Jan. 29—McKinley's Birthday. Carnation Day.
Feb. 1—Basket Ball. Susquehanna University. College Gymnasium.
Feb. 6—Lecture, Dr. P. M. Bickle. Brua Chapel.
Feb. 8, 9—School Directors' convention.
Feb. 12—Lincoln's Birthday.
Feb. 13—Vogel's Minstrels. Wizard Theatre.
Feb. 23—D. A. R. colonial tea.

Dancing class every Monday evening at Armory from 7 to 9. Dancing from 9 to 11.30 ten cents to all.

BEFORE buying a stove see Chas. S. Mumper and Co.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK PLANNED

County Sabbath School Association Officers Outline Goal toward which the Schools will Strive. Front Line Movement.

The officers of the Adams County Sabbath School Association have adopted a goal as outlined by the State Association for 1912. This does not take the place of the "Front Line Standard" which is still the standard of excellence for the local Sabbath Schools, but was adopted to help bring the Sabbath School work in the state to a certain standard for the Fifty-Year Jubilee, which will be celebrated in Philadelphia in October. Following is the goal:

1. Front line position maintained October 1, 1912.
2. Ten per cent increase in total enrollment.
3. Thirty three and one third per cent of the schools with organized adult Bible classes holding certificates of recognition.
4. Organization of Secondary Division.
5. Twenty five per cent of the schools using graded lessons.
6. An aggressive temperance campaign including a temperance secretary or committee in each school; at least ten minutes a month be given to temperance education in each school; pledges signed by at least fifty per cent of enrolled membership.
7. Greater intensity in missionary study including a missionary secretary or committee in each school; at least ten minutes be given a month to missionary education in each school; that all teacher training graduates who have not taken the seal courses on missions be requested to do so this year.
8. Every School in the county visited by a district officer.
9. Twenty per cent of the schools in front line.
10. One hundred per cent of the schools contributing to the County Association.

Miss Maud Miller, Gettysburg has been appointed the superintendent for the new secondary division, which includes all in the "Teen Age," comprising the intermediate and senior grades in a full graded school.

A committee consisting of Louise Stahle, Carrie Musselman and Lily Dougherty was appointed to prepare a history of organized Sabbath School work in Adams County for the state report.

A request has come from the State Board of Directors of the Sabbath School Association for the names and addresses of any persons who have been engaged in active work in Sabbath schools for fifty years, either as officer or teacher. The name and address of any such person should be sent promptly to Miss Lily Dougherty, Gettysburg.

LATIMORE

Latimore, Jan. 19—William McKacken and wife, of Chambersburg, spent a few days with relatives here last week and attended the funeral of their nephew, John Sheaffer on Friday.

Born to E. J. Bushey and wife January 12 a son.

W. H. Brough, of Harrisburg, spent a few days recently with his parents, Levi Brough and wife, of this place.

Born to Milton Prosser and wife January 16 a daughter.

Leonard Ziegler and daughter, Mary, left on Thursday for Springfield, Ohio, where they will spend some time with Mr. Ziegler's son.

Daniel Thomas and wife, of Idaville, were the guests of Levi Brough and family on Thursday.

Mrs. Edgar Trostle and daughter, Fay, of Bermudian, spent Wednesday afternoon with C. M. Lerew and family.

ADJUST "BROCKIE" FIRE LOSS

The loss at the fire January 5, at "Brockie" the suburban home of C. Elmer Smith, near York, has been adjusted. An insurance of \$23,000 was paid upon the building, which was valued at \$43,900, and \$8,000 on the household furniture destroyed, which was valued at \$10,000. The Smiths have taken up their residence in York.

MISS BOOKWALTER ILL

Miss Bookwalter, who is in charge of the "Toy Shop," to be given in Chambersburg, is very ill as the result of an accident. While brushing her hat with a whisk broom a straw imbedded itself in her forehead and it became sore. Miss Bookwalter is quite well known in Biglerville where she directed a show last year.

PARENT TEACHERS' MEETING

The Parent-Teachers' Association will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7.30 this evening in the High School building.

Sunday School Bibles for sale at the Department Store.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting here and those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Miss Ruth Leech, who was severely burned at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ziegler on Chambersburg street, several weeks ago, was on Thursday sufficiently recovered to be removed to her own home on West Middle street.

Mrs. Crapster and son, John Crapster, of Taneytown, were visitors in town on Thursday. Miss Ellen Crapster is spending several weeks at the home of Dr. J. W. C. O. Neal on Carlisle street.

Mrs. H. C. Allemen entertained for Miss Dunbar and Miss Mullinix at her home on Seminary Ridge Thursday evening.

The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity of college gave a sleighing party to a number of friends Thursday evening. A chicken and waffle supper was served to the party at Hotel Oxford, New Oxford.

Joseph T. Bailey has returned from Washington where he was employed for some months with the United States Census Bureau.

John Hoffman is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on South Washington street.

Mark Eckert is spending several days in York.

Madison A. Garvin has gone to Philadelphia where he will spend several weeks.

KINGSDALE

Kingsdale, Feb. 19—Charles Lemon and family, of Littlestown, spent Sunday with J. E. Bowers and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Dayhoff a son.

Charles Wolf, who had been on the sick list for the last week, is out and at work again.

Miss Namonia Renner, of Littlestown, and Frank Staley, of Frederick, spent Sunday with Willis Staley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bowman and daughter, Ethel, spent Sunday with Felix Florence and family near Bethel church.

J. E. Bowers made a business trip to York Wednesday.

Miss Edna Wolf and Mrs. Charles Hull, of near St. James church, spent Sunday with their father, Jacob Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Baddy and daughter, Marie, spent Sunday with friends in Littlestown.

Mrs. Dorv Fisher and children and John Gerrick spent Sunday with Harry Degroot and family near Bart's Church.

Rev. C. P. Bastian will give a free lecture at St. John's Lutheran church Friday, February 26, at 7.30. Rev. Mr. Bastian was a pastor of the church for some years. Subject, "My Boy and I".

SLEIGHING PARTY

Miss Rosa Weikert entertained on Wednesday evening at her home on route 9 the following: Misses Mary Black, Edie Swartz, Sarah Swartz, Elsie Smith, Besse Collins, Margie Fouk, Bruce Shriver, Luella Horner, Ruth Horner, Edith Horner, Lizzie Appller, Edna Worley, Frances Appller, Marie Little, May Weikert, Ruth Weikert; Messers Charles Black, Mervin Benner, Charles Benner, Howard Swartz, Addison Horner, Lloyd Reaver, Norman Conover, Russell Reaver, Addison Worley, Margaret Appller, Mervin Weikert.

TURNPIKE CASE SETTLED

Charles Bittinger, accused of malicious mischief in sawing away the guard pole at Carlisle turnpike toll gate, has settled the case by paying all the arrears of toll on the Carlisle pike with which he was charged, and the costs which had accrued because of the prosecution. It is said that it was the intention of Mr. Bittinger to contest the suit and start proceedings looking toward the condemnation of the turnpike, but after he had consulted an attorney he decided to settle.

GOOD CONCERT

An appreciative audience greeted the Metropolitan Concert Company at the Wizard Theatre on Thursday evening. The concert was high class throughout and the best attraction of the kind which has appeared in Gettysburg since the visit of the "Oratorio Artists" several years ago.

OYSTERS always fresh at Raymond's Restaurant, by the measure.

CHICKEN and waffles, five to eight o'clock, at Raymond's Restaurant Saturday night, 25c.

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LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley Jan. 19—Mrs. John F. Cole and Miss Sarah C. Stable spent last Monday in Chambersburg.

Harry Lady, of Mont Alto, was in the Valley sleighing on Thursday last. He is a son of Calvin Lady, formerly of this county.

The gasoline engine at St. Ignatius Church was started on Thursday last, to pump water into the new rectory, nearing completion. David Sneringer started the engine.

Misses Genevieve and Evelyn Cole went sleighing on Thursday to the home of their grandmother, Miss Mary Cole, of the "Narrows."

The roads in places were drifted so that the road master was obliged to open them on Wednesday. The wind blew with great velocity on Tuesday and the cold was intense.

Miss Rosalie Cole and her mother spent a short time in Arendtville at the home of Harry Martin.

Miss Genevieve C. Cole spent several days the past week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Cole, of the "Narrows."

James Kimple brought his engine up from his mill, near Cashtown, into the Valley to saw wood.

Some of our people have been attending the fair at Arendtville.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Jan. 19—The ice houses of town and vicinity are all filled with nice clear ice from 8 to 11 inches thick.

The rural carriers suffered a great deal of inconvenience on account of large snow drifts but they all succeeded in covering their entire routes every day.

The Lutheran congregation has decided to build an addition to the Sunday School room to be used in connection with the primary department.

Mrs. Howard Sanders spent a few days last week with friends in Hanover.

Saturday night about 9 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded from the Miller farm, formerly the C. P. Broom farm, near town. Fortunately the fire was confined to the chimney and the only damage done was the burning of the chimney doors.

The Gettysburg College Glee Club will give an entertainment in the high school building Friday night, January 19.

Miss Helen Cunningham who was injured in an automobile accident at Charlottesville, Virginia, some time ago, has returned to the home of her parents here.

WENSVILLE

Wensville, Jan. 19—Sunday School will be held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock and preaching service at 2.30 o'clock.

Revival service which had been going on in the Methodist church for nine weeks closed on Sunday night. There were 47 conversions.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Warren on January 8, twins, a son and a daughter.

Charles Dunlap, of Clearfield County, is visiting his brother, Samuel Dunlap and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Showers, Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Mrs. Edward Warren, Mrs. John Showers and Mrs. Harvey Beamer spent Thursday afternoon with Clayton Warren and family.

John Warren returned to Hanover on Tuesday after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warren. John Black has his blacksmith shop erected and is ready for work.

Mrs. Mervin Black and daughter, Gretna, spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black.

WHITE CHURCH

White Church, Jan. 19—There will be preaching at this place on Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Misses Lizzie and Frances Appller after spending several days with relatives and friends in Harrisburg have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Appller and daughter, Mary, of Gettysburg, spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Cyrena Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolf and son, Ralph, spent Sunday with William Noel and family, of Littlestown.

Miss Alda Newman, who is working in Littlestown, spent Sunday with her parents.

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Farm and Garden

GOOD BACTERIA AND BAD.

Kind the Agricultural College Pupil Studies Help the Farmer.

When one realizes that the first six inches of soil on an acre of land will weigh 900 tons and that there are approximately 300,000,000 germs to the ounce of dry fertile soil, one may obtain some idea of the bacteria hidden in the ground.

The word "germ" has been so often unpleasantly connected with contagious diseases that it is hard to realize what a very important and necessary part the bacteria play in the fertility of the soil. The plowing, harrowing, drainage and all the working of the land facilitate



Photograph by Oregon Agricultural college.

STUDYING SOIL BACTERIA.

tates the proper activity of soil bacteria and thus indirectly the growing conditions of the crops planted in it.

The illustration shows a student in the bacteriology department of the Oregon Agricultural college studying soil bacteria under the microscope which is necessary if one wishes to see these minute helpers to the farmer, since it takes about 12,000 placed end to end to make an inch. They are little rods, most of them, about twice as long as they are wide, and there are thousands of kinds.

Most of them grow best in a soil of open texture, so a hard and compact soil is not as fertile as that which is frequently laid open to the light and air.

FARMING LIKE BANKING.

The plant food in the soil is much like a bank account which is subject to a draft. So long as there is a surplus it can be withdrawn and converted into plants to afford profits for the owner, but as soon as the surplus is used the soil (the banker) must either refuse the draft and cause a crop failure or he must draw on the reserve for future crops, leaving an impoverished account for the present. — Farm and Ranch.

Safety Post Holes.

Patent post holes have long been humorously referred to in connection with machines for grinding smoke left hand wheelbarrows, and other imaginary inventions. It has remained, however, for a Budapest inventor to make what is probably an important improvement relating particularly to post holes, seeking to thus preserve the wood of the posts. Instead of applying preservatives to the wooden post, railroad ties, sleepers or other wood exposed to the action of the earth, he treats the earth which surrounds the wooden post in such manner as to destroy all insect, germ and fungous life by soaking the earth with a suitable sterilizing liquid. The process is termed "persterilization," and is claimed to be especially useful in rural and other remote districts in which it is inconvenient to obtain wood which has been treated with creosote or similar preservative. — Scientific American.

Handling Ensilage.

There is only one right way to take the silage out of the silo, and that is by two to three inch layers from the top surface daily and keep the upper surface level and solid. Put down all loosened silage and feed it at once and keep chutes, alleys and mangers free from moldy or sour silage.

BE BEST IN SOMETHING.

Every farmer ought to have a specialty of some kind in which he excels in his neighborhood—not for a season only, but year after year, so that it will be said of him: He has the cleanest yards or orchard or field, the straightest corn rows, the whitest fences, the layest hedges, the loveliest flowers, the coolest shade, the politest children, the most papers or magazines, or books—the best of something. — Farm and Fireside.

SHOOTING MATCH

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DON'T YOU SWEAR.

It's only a few months ago, it was that awful hot.

You sizzled and you frizzled.

And most turned to a grease spot.

You cried: "Were I a millionaire I'd buy a cake of ice."

And sit on it all day and night!

You bet that would be nice!

My friend, the frost and snow are here.

And ice a foot thick too.

Now help yourself. It all is free.

Here is the chance for you.

Just sit right down upon the street—

Yes, squat quick anywhere—

But, mind, when you get that hard knock,

You bawled for ice, don't swear.

C. M. BARNITZ.

FEEDING AND DRESSING CAPONS.

Cockers should have no feed the day before operation and no water the morning it occurs and as soon as made capons should be penned by themselves, given a moderate amount of mash and plenty of water. Let them



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

DRESSED PHILADELPHIA STYLE.

sleep at first on straw, as roosting opens the wound, which should heal quickly without stitching.

A grass run is desirable, and the object in feeding should be a big frame, fancy flesh and fine finish. Capons are for bonion trade; therefore the more quality the more money, the greater the pains the greater the gains.

Therefore give them your best care, and they will respond with pounds of the flesh. Hoppers of wheat, cracked corn, beef scrap, hulled oats, grit, shell and charcoal and plenty of fresh water should be kept before them. A moist mash of two parts bran and one of wheat midds, ground oats and cornmeal, wet up with skim milk, should be fed twenty minutes at night.

Two weeks before market remove hoppers and three times a day feed a milk moist mash four parts cornmeal, two of wheat midds, two of ground oats and one of wheat bran. Throw in a little cracked corn between meals.

Capons are dry picked, head and feet left on, and feathers are left on head, neck, breast, wing joints, thighs and tail as in the picture, the la mode Philadelphia style. Feet, mouth and head should be washed, and in packing the head should be wrapped in paper to keep blood from smearing the carcasses. They should be clean of pinfeathers, perfectly cooled and shipped in clean boxes or barrels lined with white paper.

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A balanced ration.

A succulent ration.

Moderate temperature.

Comfortable surroundings.

The following indicates in a general way the amounts to be fed:

1. Feed all the roughness the cow will eat up clean at all times.

2. Feed one pound of grain per day for each pound of butterfat produced per week, or one pound of grain daily for each three pounds of milk.

3. Feed all the cows will take without gaining in weight.

THE COLT IN WINTER.

Liberal Feeding Needed to Make a First Class Horse.

When the colt is weaned at the age of six or seven months he comes to a critical period in his life. Whether he shall make a profitable horse or not depends on the treatment he receives, says the Iowa Homestead. While suckling he has no doubt learned to eat grass, hay and grain. When he is taken away from the mare he must subsist on a grain and hay ration alone. If he is allowed only what he has been getting the deprivation of the milk from his mother will cause him to lose flesh. Although he may not have received much milk from the mare the last month of the lactation period, it has been very rich and nourishing.

Therefore it is necessary when weaning the colt to give it a liberal ration of grain and hay. As the colt's digestive organs are not as strong as those of an older horse, the grain should be ground. Bran, oats and corn chops mixed to a proportion of one-third each will be a splendid feed for the colt. A quart and a half at a feed will be a fair ration if plenty of good hay is given. Clover, alfalfa and timothy mixed will furnish a variety

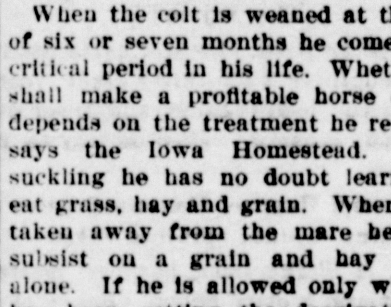


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AN AFFAIR OF HONOR

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The civil war gave those who participated in it all the fighting they wanted for many a year to come—indeed, for the rest of their natural lives—but it left its effects in a different way on many boys who were too young to fight for the Union. Peter Britton was seventeen years old when the Confederacy collapsed, and he never after regretted that the fight hadn't been kept up long enough for him to get a smell of powder.

When Peter was twenty-one this spirit developed with a desire to take part in a duel. He maintained that affairs among gentlemen would better be settled by the code than by bloody noses, though why blood coming from a place where there is little or no danger rather than one where death may be instantaneous did not appear in Peter's logic. He mistook himself.

The reason he believed in dueling was because he rather fancied getting into a duel.

When this fad with him was at its height he went abroad. Duelling has always been more or less in vogue in all the countries in Europe and is so on the continent today. Peter went to London, but no one insulted him there, and he continued on to Paris. Even in the French capital he saw no chance to participate in his hobby, so he went on down into Italy.

The middle class Italians are a peaceful people, and Peter found himself as far as ever from a duel. Feeling that he would be obliged to return home without a scrap, he resolved to pick a quarrel with some one. In a restaurant in Rome he saw a man at a neighboring table eating macaroni in a manner displeasing to a well bred American. Peter signified his displeasure by calling to the man not to make a pig of himself. The man, instead of giving a verbal reply, tossed the contents of a tumbler of wine in Peter's face and went on eating his macaroni. Peter wiped away the wine with his napkin and laid his card on the macaroni eater's table, receiving one in return.

Picking up the man's card, Peter took it to an American friend of his, Gunter, and told him the circumstances. Gunter looked at the card and exclaimed:

"Good gracious, man, you've challenged Castell!"

"And who is Castell?"

"The principal of the fencing school."

Peter's face fell.

"He's not only that," Gunter went on, "he's a noted duelist."

Peter turned very pale.

"He's not only a noted duelist, but he kills his man every time. There is a great deal of prejudice against him in Rome, but he finds all the pupils he cares to have among the young Roman swells who may possibly some time need to use his instruction. They find him a splendid teacher."

"But can't we use pistols?" asked Peter. "I've done a lot of good work with the pistol."

"You, having challenged the fellow, will have to fight with any weapon he may select."

"That's so. I didn't think of that."

"Of course he'll choose foils or rapier. Though he is a dead shot with the pistol."

"I don't like this fix," said Peter, giving a shiver. "What can I do to get out of it?"

"I don't see what you can do, but I'll think it over and try to hit on some plan. Since you are the insulted party, you don't have to fight unless you wish it, but you don't care to put yourself in the position of a coward, I suppose."

"No," said Peter. "I don't wish to do that."

"Well, stay here till you hear from me."

Peter passed a terrible half day; then he dined at his room was thrown open, and two men entered and bade him get with them. They placed him in a carriage and took him to a large building that he thought was a hospital. It was a lunatic asylum. He was put into a room by himself with an iron grating on the windows and locked in.

Peter never experienced such joy of relief in his life as he now felt locked up in a madhouse, where the fencing master could not get at him. He recognized in his imprisonment a scheme of his friend Gunter, who had doubtless taken out papers to have him confined as a lunatic.

The next day Gunter came to see him and admitted the plan as his own. Gunter told Peter that he had seen Castell and advised him that Peter was not responsible for his acts. Castell was very much disappointed at not being able to add one more to the list of those he had killed.

Peter asked Gunter how long it would be necessary for him to remain a madman and could get no definite response. But one day Gunter brought him a letter of apology from Castell. Peter, greatly surprised, asked how he had secured it.

"I circulated a report," replied Gunter, "among Castell's pupils that he had insulted a lunatic, and most of them left him. Meanwhile I had agreed to take lessons of him, and he asked me what he should do. I advised him to write you an apology, which he did."

Peter smiled a sickly smile. He went home, but kept very quiet about his affair of honor. Fortunately for him, since it occurred in a foreign land he was able to keep it secret. But from that time he lost his taste for listening to stories of the civil war.

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CHAPTER XV.

Galorey Gives Advice.

Lord Galorey had long been used to seeing things go the way they would and should not, and his greatest effort had been attained on the day he gave his languid body the trouble to go in and see Ruggles.

"My God," he muttered as he watched Dan and the duchess on the terrace together—they were nevertheless undeniably a handsome pair—to think that this is the way I am returning old Blair's hospitality!"

He got Dan finally to himself and without any preparation began, pushing Dan back into a big leather chair, and standing up like a judge over him.

"Now, you really must listen to me, my dear chap. I shan't rest in my grave unless I get a word with you. Your father sent you here to me and

I'm damned if I know what for. I've been wondering every day about it for two months. He didn't know what this set was like or how rotten it is."

"What set?" The boy looked apologetically young as Gordon stared down at him. There wasn't a line or wrinkle on his smooth brow or on his lips and forehead finely cut and well molded—but there were the very seals of what his father would have been glad to see. The boy had the same clear look and unspooled frankness that had charmed Galorey at the first. He had been a lazy coward to delay so long.

"Why, the rottenness of this set right here in my house." And as the host began to see that he should have to approach a woman's name in speaking, he stopped short, his mouth wide open, and Dan thought he had been drinking.

"You are talking of marrying Lily," Gordon got out.

"I am going to marry her."

"You mustn't."

Blair got up out of his chair. It didn't need this attack of Galorey's to bring to his mind hints that had been dropped that Galorey was in love with the Duchess of Breakwater. It illuminated what Galorey was saying fast and incoherently.

"I mean to say, my dear chap, that you mustn't marry the Duchess of Breakwater. Look at most of these European marriages. They all go to smash. She is older than you are and she has lived her life. You are much too young."

"Hold up, Galorey; you mustn't go on, you know. You know I am engaged; that's all there is about it. Now, let's go and have a game of pool."

Galorey had not worked himself up to this pitch to break off now at a fatal point.

"I'm responsible for this, and by gad, Dan, I'm going to put you on your guard."

"You are responsible for nothing, Galorey, and I warn you to drop it."

"You would listen to your father if he were here, wouldn't you?"

"I don't know," said the boy slowly. Then followed up with an honest, "Yes, I would."

Gordon caught eagerly, "Well, he sent you to me. Your friend Ruggles has gone off and washed his hands of you, but I can't."

Lord Galorey walked across the room briskly and came back to Dan. "First of all, you are not in love with Lily—not a bit of it. You couldn't be—and what's more she is not in love with you."

Blair laughed coolly. "You certainly have got things down to a fine point, Gordon. I'll be hanged if I understand your game."

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Dan turned his back on his host and walked off into the billiard-room. Galorey promptly followed him, took down a cue and chalked it, and said: "Well, come now; let's put it to the test." Blair began stacking the balls.

"How do you mean?"

"Well, when you have had time to get your first news over from Ruggles, tell her you have gone to smash and that you are a pauper."

"I don't play tricks like that," said the westerner quietly.

"No," responded Galorey bitterly, "you let others play tricks on you."

The young man threw his cue smartly down, his youth looked contemptuously at the worldly man, and

he turned pale, but he said in a low voice:

"Now, you've got to let up on this, Gordon; I thought at first you had been drinking. I won't listen. Let's get on another subject, or I'll clear out."

Galorey, however, cool and pitiful of the tangle in the boy's affairs, wouldn't let himself be angry. "You are my old chum's boy, Dan," he went on, "and I'm not going to stand by and see you spoil your life in silence. You are of age. You can go to the devil if you like, but you can't go there under my roof, without a word from me."

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"Right! I don't blame you there, but before you go, tell Lily you have lost your money, and see what she is made of. My dear chap—he changed his tone to one of affection—"don't be an ape; listen to me, for your father's sake; remember your whole life's happiness is in this game. Isn't it worth looking after?"

"Not at the risk of hurting a woman's feelings," said the boy.

"How can it hurt her, my dear man, to tell her you are poor?"

"It's a lie. I'm not up to lying to her; I don't care to. And you mean to think that if I told her I was busted she would throw me over?"

"Like a shot, my green young friend—like a shot."

"You haven't a very good opinion of women," Blair threw out with as near a sneer as his fine young face could express.

"No, not very," agreed the pool player, who had continued his shots with more or less sangfroid. When Galorey

had run off his string of balls he said, looking up from the table: "But I've got a very good opinion of that 'nice girl' you told me of when you first came, and I wish to Heaven she had kept you in the states."

This caught the boy's attention as nothing else had. "There never was any such girl," he said slowly; "there never has been anywhere; I rather guess they don't grow. You have made me a cad in listening to you, Gordon, but as to playing any of those comedy tricks you suggest, they are not in my line. If she is marrying me for my money, why, she'll get it."

"You're a coward," said Galorey, "like the rest of American husbands—all ideal and no common sense. You want to make a mess of your life. You haven't the grit to get out of a bad job."

He spurred himself on and his weak face grew strong as he felt he was compelling the boy's attention. "If you only had half the character your father had, you wouldn't make a mistake like this; you wouldn't run blind into such a deal as this."

Blair was impressed by his host. Galorey was so deadly in earnest and so honest, and as Dan's face grew set and hardened, his companion prayed for wisdom. "If I can only win through this without touching Lily hard," he thought, and as he waited Blair said:

"You haven't hesitated to call me names, Gordon. You're not my build or my age, and I can't thrash you."

And his host said cheerfully: "Oh, yes, you can; come on and try," and, metaphorically speaking, Dan struck his first blow:

"They say—people have said to me—that you once cared for Lily your self."

The Englishman's heavy eyelids did not flicker. "It's quite true."

Taken back by this frank response, Blair stammered: "Well, I guess that explains everything. It's not surprising that you should feel as you do. If you are jealous, I can forgive it a little bit, but it is low down to call a woman a fortune hunter."

Now Gordon Galorey's face changed and grew slightly white. "Don't make me angry, my dear chap," he said in a low tone; "I have said what I wanted to say. Now, go to the devil if you like and as soon as you like."

And the boy said hotly, stammering in his excitement:

"Not yet—not yet—not before I tell you what I think."

Gordon, with wonderful control of his own anger, met the boy's eyes, and said with great patience:

"No, don't, Dan; don't go on. There are many things in this affair that we can't touch upon. Let it drop. The right woman would make a ripping man of you, but you oughtn't to marry for ten years."

Dan took the hand which Galorey put out to him, and the Englishman said warmly: "My dear chap, I hope it will all come out right, from my heart."

Dan, who had regained his balance, said to his friend:

"I've been very angry at what you said, but you're the chap my father sent me to. There must be something back of this, and I'm going to find out what it is, and I'm going to take my own way to find out. I wouldn't give

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a good bit of character, even at twenty-two years." He was divided between feeling that he had made a mess of things between Dan and himself, and feeling sure that some of his advice had gone home. After a moment's silence, Dan Blair's son said: "I'm going up to London tomorrow."

"For long?"

"Don't know."

Then returning with boyish simplicity to their subject, which Galorey thought had been dropped, Dan said: "There may be something true in what you say, Gordon. Perhaps she does want my money. I'm not a titled man and I'll never be known for anything except my income. At any rate I was rich when I asked her to marry me, and I'm going to fix up that old place of hers, and I'm glad I've got the coin to do it."

When, later, for they had been interrupted in their conversation by the entrance of the lady herself, Gordon, as Ruggles had done, mentally thought of the flowing tide of life, and how it flowed over what he himself had called "rotten ground." Perhaps old Blair was right, he mused, after all. What does it matter if the source is

pure at the head water? It's awfully hard to force it at the start, at least.

(To Be Continued.)

DEGREE OF CHINESE THRONE

All Repentant Rebels Are Told They Will Be Forgiven and Their Past Buried.

Says a Chinese imperial decree quoted in the North China Daily News, following disturbances in Szechuan and Hupeh: "All persons who have been pressed bodily into service by the rebels, but who will save themselves by returning at once, shall be permitted to turn a new leaf without being questioned as to their past behavior, be they soldiers or people. Whoever shall serve us by killing rebels or by capturing and binding members of the rebellion party, shall be rewarded regardless of rank, upon bringing them before us. Should any roll call book of the rebels be discovered, let it be instantly burned, and not the least inquiry be made that may cause distress."

"Yin Chang, Yuan Shih-kai, Tsen Chun-hsuan and Tuan Fang are hereby ordered to make known the throne's virtuous desire by proclaiming it along their routes with a view to carefully condoning with and reassuring the people. They are also to issue proclamations earnestly exhorting the soldiers, the people and others not to listen to false doctrines or to repeat what they have heard said, and not to believe wild rumors and be vainly intimidated."

"After the issue of this decree, you soldiers, people and others will all understand clearly what is right and what is wrong, or, in other words, what will be to your advantage and what will be the reverse. You should each and all be content with your own lot, for you will thereby second our desire in quelling the disturbance and comforting our subjects."

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These old or useless prints may be bleached by immersing them in a soda bath containing four ounces of soda to one gallon of water. If it is desired to bleach only a portion of the print, this may be done by painting that part with this solution. By washing the prints in fresh water, after bleaching, any discoloration is prevented. The blank paper thus obtained furnishes a fair grade of sketch paper, and there are numerous other uses to which it could also be put.

Preserve Us From Jealousy.

I have often wondered why the litany did not include a prayer for preservation from jealousy. Undoubtedly of all the terrors that walk by night or by noonday, jealousy is one of the most destructive. Jealousy of a petty kind is less common among women than it used to be, though, strangely enough, it seems to be increasing among men. Some women are jealous of every attribute possessed by others—beauty, social success, wit, charm, or character.

Often, too, there is a certain type who love to think that other women are jealous of her. It is an obsession with her. She may be disagreeable, selfish, conceited, and irritating, yet it never occurs to her to attribute her unpopularity to that cause. Jealousy and jealousy only, she is firmly convinced, lies at the root of the other woman's dislikes. This species of femininity is happily dying out. The modern woman of fascination is as popular with women as with men, and takes no delight in arousing jealousy in another line. She is well aware that popularity with her own sex is an important point to gain.—Chicago Tribune.

Egyptian Customs Unchanged.

Lord Cromer, speaking at a meeting of the Egyptian exploration fund in London of the fundamental resemblances between ancient and modern Egyptians, said that: "It was not only conceivable but highly probable that during those centuries most inaccurately enumerated by Napoleon as forty, during which the Pyramids had frowned down on the Valley of the Nile, Egyptian manners and customs had, relatively speaking, undergone less striking changes than was the case with any other community of which we had any precise knowledge."

The Scrap Book

He Saw the Point.

Nat Goodwin was at the club with an English friend and became the center of an appreciative group. A cigar man offered the comedian a cigar, saying that it was a new production. "With each cigar, you understand," the promoter said, "I will give a coupon, and when you have smoked 3,000 of them you may bring the coupons to me and exchange them for a grand piano." Nat sniffed the cigar, pinched it gently and then replied, "If I smoked 3,000 of these cigars I think I would need a harp instead of a grand piano."

There was a burst of laughter, in which the Englishman did not join, but presently he exploded with merriment. "I see the point," he exclaimed. "Being an actor, you have to travel around the country a great deal, and a harp would be so much more convenient to carry."

Haste Not, Rest Not.

Without haste, without rest. Bind the motto to thy breast. Bear it with thee as a spell. Storm or sunshine, guard it well. Heed not flowers that round thee bloom. Bear it onward to the tomb.

Haste not. Let no reckless deed Mar for aye the spirit's peace. Ponder well and know the right. Forward then with all thy might! Haste not. Years cannot atone For one reckless action done.

Rest not. Time is sweeping by. Do and dare before you die. Something mighty and sublime Leave behind to conquer time. Glorious 'tis to live for aye. When these forms have passed away.

Haste not; rest not; calmly wait. Meekly hear the storms of fate. Duty be thy polar guide. Do the right whatever be the tide. Haste not; rest not. Conflicts past, Good shall crown thy work at last. —Schiller.

Her Credit Was Strained.

A young country merchant who had something of a reputation for close figuring was especially attentive to the village schoolmaster. The young woman had a sweet tooth and was not at all retiring about making the fact known. Accordingly, she hinted to her admirer that a box of chocolates would be greatly appreciated on the occasion of his next visit. Later the suggestion was repeated and again duly heeded. The third time the subject was broached, however, the dispenser of sweets turned a deaf ear to the entreaty.

"I don't know about takin' that girl any more candy," he confided to a companion next day. "She's owing me 60 cents for chocolates already."—Lippincott's.

Jarred the Senator.

John Sharp Williams was sauntering up Pennsylvania avenue on his way from the capitol one afternoon when a friend introduced him to Major George A. Ames, who enjoys, among other distinctions, that of being the owner of the Appomattox battlefield in Virginia. It didn't take the major long to explain to the Mississippi senator a bill he had had introduced in congress for the purchase of the famous battlefield by the government for a national park. The Mississippian was much interested in the project.

"I am indeed delighted to meet you, Major—Major—I didn't quite catch the name," said the senator.

"Major Ames," said the owner of Appomattox. "I'd be glad to have your support of my bill, and as an old soldier with Grant, naturally I want to see the battlefield taken care of."

"What?" cried Senator Williams. "Do you mean to tell me that a Yankee owns Appomattox? This is where I fall off the water wagon."

Easier to Carry.

There was an old Scotsman in Glasgow who was moving from one house to another on the same street. Being of an economical turn of mind, he had moved his bits of furniture on the wheelbarrow himself. The last thing left for him to carry was one of those

"BUY YERSEL' A WATCH."

"Grandfather's clock." It was rather heavy and awkward to handle. As he toddled up the street to his new home with grandfather's clock over his shoulder he met a friendly Scot who had been imbibing. "Tak na' advice," said the intemperate one, "buy yersel' a watch."

Costly Knowledge.

Every tailor knows a lot of promising young men.—New York Tribune.

Look to the Future.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can, tomorrow is the new day; begin it well and serenely, with too high a spirit to be cumbered by the past.—Emerson.

ROADMAKING IN THE HILLS.

Suggestions For Making a Quick Drying Highway.

HOW TO GET RID OF WATER.

Carry It Directly Across by Sloping Road From the Bank Side—Pointers on Grading—Results Obtained by Plowing.

I have always been very interested and observant in the matter of country roads and have read many valuable articles on the subject. But I still think there are some points that I have not seen touched upon relative to road-making, especially in the hill country along the Mississippi and Missouri slopes.

The great object of road work should be to get the water away as quickly as possible. We have a good soil for roadmaking, but the hills are of silt formation, and a stream of water crumbles them like so much loaf sugar.

Many of our experienced roadmakers will throw up a hill grade and carry the water down each side for long distances. Then comes a heavy rainfall. Forty thousand rivulets from the hillside above pour into the drains, and such a volume of water accumulates as to cut deep gorges. These

make the road almost impassable and require several days' labor a number of times each year to repair. To avoid this trouble the road may be sloped from the bank side enough to carry the water directly across the road.

When a grade is desired on a side hill roadway plow in three furrows on the lower side, the outside furrow to be about twenty feet from the bank. When grading draw this loose dirt toward the center of the roadway with a slope of about one inch to the foot, carrying this slope across the entire grade. The ditch thus made should be opened at short intervals to let out the water.

After the grading is done headers should be put in to divert any water that might follow the wheel track. To make these headers scrape with the sushier a trench a little diagonally across the grade about two scrapers width and not deep. Deposit this dirt with more from the outside alongside the trench, making the ridge no higher than absolutely necessary to accomplish its purpose and not less than ten feet wide, thus causing as little obstruction as possible. This plan will always provide a quick drying hill road. With the occasional use of a King drag this can be kept like a boulevard.

When the highway is cut through a hill it is desired to keep reducing the grade. To this end work the road against one bank, leaving a ditch on one side only. Turn all the water from above and along the hill into this ditch. Plow it in repeatedly each season. After this trench has washed too much for safety smooth this side and change the ditch to the opposite side of the road and repeat. You will be surprised at the change in steepness effected in ten or twelve years.—W. S. Wiley

REDLANDS (Cal.) Engineer Uses Guide Lines on Corners.

A plan to avoid the congestion of traffic which can be used to advantage in most cities has been devised by City Engineer Hinkley of Redlands, Cal. It consists of a strip of bright aluminum paint, with guiding arrows pointing to the right courses, which are more suggestive than signs could possibly be.

The guiding line runs along the center of the street, keeping its proper position on curves. In approaching a curve, where drivers of rapidly moving vehicles have a tendency to "cut corners" instead of keeping on the proper side of the road, the device is of special value.

Drivers would readily learn to observe and follow the guide lines, especially in streets of heavy traffic.

GOOD ROADS ATTRACT THE POPULATION.

Counties which are neglecting the improvement of their highways need not be surprised when the census figures show that they are losing population, while more progressive counties are gaining. Good roads attract population, while bad roads drive it away.

Good Sign of the Times.

The determination of the masses of the people to better their conditions is one of the most healthy signs the country can have.

Making Up Natural Defects.

A French physician has discovered the means of planting artificial eyelashes and eyebrows. The former operation is very painful, but the latter less so.

1912 Spring Sale Dates

JANUARY			
Date	Name	Township	Auctioneer
30	Elmer W. Slaybaugh, Exr.,	Bendersville	A. W. Slaybaugh
31	Newton Wherley	Cumberland	Lightner
FEBRUARY			
3	Carman H. Myers	Tyrone	
7	Harry D. Spangler	Freedom	Smith
8	John Stahley	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
8	H. H. Cashman	Straban	Thompson
9	Harry Sponseller	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
9	Mrs. Adam Bubb	Hamilton	
10	Samuel Baugher	Reading	
10	C. J. Wilson	Franklin	Thompson
14	John J. King	Mountpleasant	Thompson
14	Irwin M. Reynolds	Cumberland	Thompson
15	C. C. Mackley	Mountjoy	Thompson
15	J. L. Neely	Hamiltonban	
15	Lynn Nell	Reading	
17	S. S. Hamm	Straban	Thompson
17	E. C. Myers	Reading	
20	Wm. Rittase	Mountpleasant	Thompson
20	Willis Herman	Butler	Slaybaugh
21	Addison Leer	Straban	Thompson
22	A. R. Appler	Mountjoy	Thompson
23	W. P. Hankey	Cumberland	Thompson
23	Edward Black	Bendersville	Slaybaugh
23	Milton Butt	Abbotstown	
24	W. J. Swope	Mountpleasant	Thompson
24	Curtis McGlaughlin	Franklin	Taylor
26	Q. Robert	Mountpleasant	Thompson
26	Wm. Munshauer	Butler	Slaybaugh
26	H. M. Gardner	Latimore	Lerew and Crist
27	J. E. Milheimes	Mountjoy	Thompson
27	M. M. Gensler	Table Rock	Slaybaugh
27	Walter Weikert	Reading	
28	Noah Selby	Near Kump's Station	Thompson
28	Robert H. Cullison	Franklin	Taylor
28	Jennie Ferguson	Cumberland	E. O. Currans
28	Nevin Hake	Butler	Slaybaugh
29	John E. Ebersole	Reading	Kimmel
29	J. Mahlon Weikert	Highland	Caldwell
29	Levi Deardoff	Straban	Thompson
29	George Beck Sr.	Franklin	Taylor
29	A. B. Deardoff	Menallen	Slaybaugh
MARCH			
1	Arthur Spangler	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
1	Maggie J. Lerew	Latimore	Lerew
1	Wm. K. Weikert	Mountpleasant	Thompson
1	Ira P. Taylor	Menallen	Taylor
2	Harry T. Shryock	Cumberland	Lightner
2	John Rinehart	Mountpleasant	Thompson
2	Musselman & Miller	Hamiltonban	Martz
2	Ruth Wahley	Bendersville	Slaybaugh
2	Eli Griest, Agent	Huntington	Delp
3	E. C. Hoover	Tyrone	
3	L. W. Bream	Mountpleasant	Thompson
3	Walter J. Lott and Bro.	Highland	Caldwell
3	Lewis Weaver	Union	Buehner
3	William Rentzell	Liberty	Martz
3	I. V. Noel	Mountpleasant	Thompson
3	Washington Bowers	Butler	Slaybaugh & Taylor
3	L. A. Wilt	Tyrone	
3	Wm. C. McGaughey	Highland	
3	Wm. Beittler	Mountjoy	Thompson
3	Mrs. Oma Epplemaa	Guernsey	Slaybaugh
3	Marshall Baumgardner	Franklin	Martz
3	Mrs. J. A. Shetron	Huntington	Kimmel and Lerew
3	H. F. Reinecker	Reading	
3	Walter Little	Mountpleasant	Thompson
3	James Marten	Tyrone	Walker & Slaybaugh
3	C. O. Bushey	Franklin	Slonaker
3	Blocher and Huber	Straban	Caldwell
3	Wm. Slusser	Huntington	Delp
3	James Jacobs	Latimore	
3	H. L. Wertz	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
3	Harry W. Bricker	Butler	Slaybaugh
3	James Andrew	Franklin	Martz
3	Charles Deardoff	Straban	Thompson
3	H. J. Bream	Menallen	Slaybaugh & Taylor
3	John M. Spangler	Mountjoy	Thompson
3	Wm. G. Stambaugh	Reading	
3	George S. Bowers	Latimore	Delp and Lerew
3	E. C. Myers	Reading	
3	E. C. Biesecker	Hamiltonban	Martz
3	C. L. Sowers	Liberty	Martz
3	Mrs. Harry Showers, Admr'x	Menallen	Taylor
3	C. C. Kimmel	Franklin	
3	Samuel Copenhaver	Mountjoy	Thompson
3	James Ross	Cumberland	Lightner
3	O. F. Lerew	Latimore	Lerew and Kimmel
3	William E. Bream	Butler	Slaybaugh and Taylor
3	M. F. Cover	Franklin	Martz
3	Robert S. Bream	Cumberland	Currans and Caldwell
3	E. C. Hess	Straban	Thompson
3	John Weigle	Huntington	Kimmel
3	John Funt	Butler	Taylor
3	C. T. Ecker	Tyrone	Slaybaugh and Walker
3	C. T. Ecker	Tyrone	Walker & Slaybaugh
3	W. H. Johnson	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
3	Paul S. Reeve	Cumberland	Thompson
3	John Weigle	Huntington	Kimmel
3	Mrs. Daniel Wagner	Butler	Thompson & Slaybaugh
3	Jacob Brady	Menallen	Taylor
3	Miss Withrow	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
3	E. L. Wehler	Hamilton	
3	J. E. Clapper	Latimore	Lerew, Kimmel and Crist
3	George E. Deardoff	Butler	Taylor & Slaybaugh
3	John F. Wetzel	Franklin	Martz
3	George E. Deardoff	Butler	Taylor & Walker
3	L. T. Seylar	Straban	Caldwell
3	Noah Fiesch	Franklin	Taylor
3	Martin Harman	Straban	Thompson
3	E. E. Day	East Berlin	
3	G. A. Herring	Highland	Martz
3	Adam Lobaugh	Huntington	Delp and Kimmel
3	Ervin Brough	Latimore	Wonders and Lerew
3	Oscar D. Diehl	Butler	Slaybaugh
3	Joseph Bowling	Liberty	Lightner
3	Mrs. Charles Smith	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
3	C. A. Hershey	Highland	Anthony and Ward
3	F. F. McDermitt	Highland	Martz
3	Rufus Lawver	Butler	Taylor
3	Henry A. Deardoff	Franklin	Slaybaugh
3	Milton Wagner	Straban	Thompson
3	R. M. Nelson	Latimore	Lerew
3	Amrose Sanders	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
3	Jacob Haverstock	Butler	Taylor
3	W. A. Sowers	Highland	Martz
3	C. C. Bream	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
3	Levi Spangler	Straban	Thompson
3	John Murtorf	Menallen	Slaybaugh
3	Charles Cline		
3	L. E. Carbaugh	Highland	Martz
3	John Emlet	Tyrone	Kimmel
3	J. W. Cassatt	Butler	Walker
3	Emanuel Cluck	Hamiltonban	Slonaker & Lightner
3	Jacob Hoover	New Oxford	Thompson
3	Reuben Showers	Menallen	Slaybaugh and Taylor
3	C. E. Stahle	Franklin	Martz
3	J. W. Cassatt,	Straban	
3	O. F. Asper	Latimore	
3	Edward King	Hamilton	
3	Allen Eckert	Butler	Slaybaugh & Thompson
3	E. D. McCans	Tyrone	Walker
3	Mrs. Mary E. McDermitt	Franklin	Taylor
3	C. B. Strasbaugh	Cumberland	Caldwell
3	J. F. Rickrode	Mountpleasant	Thompson
3	L. E. Hershey	Franklin	Caldwell

E S ANNUAL Mid Winter Sale

According to our custom for a number of years, we announce our ANNUAL SALE which includes all our left overs, broken lots, styles that we cannot replace, etc., etc. In short, everything in our stock that is moving at all slowly is offered, and yet everything gives to the purchaser vastly more value than the price we ask represents. We can't mention everything here, we ask you to come and inspect. This will give a general idea.

...Men's Shoes...

We are somewhat overstocked on Patent Leather Shoes and we offer 20 per cent., 1-5 off, on **Any Men's Patent Shoe** in the store. About 40 pairs Patents at 1-3 off regular price, not quite as good style as the others. About 35 pairs Gun Metal and Tan Calf, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 grades at 20 per cent, 1-5 off. Good sizes in these lots. A few pairs boys shoes, size 5 at 98c.

...Ladies' Shoes...

An assorted lot of button and lace Patent Leathers, medium sizes, at 33 per cent. 1-3 off. Several other lots Patent and Vici Leathers, 20 per cent., 1-5 off. And the odds and ends, mostly smaller sizes, a few larger ones too, at 98 cts. and upwards.

...Rubber Shoes...

About 50 pairs in all at prices that are sure to make them sell, broken lots in Men's, Women's and Children's. A lot of Women's Felt Boots at 98c.

...Men's Furnishings...

An assorted lot stiff and soft Hats at 98c., \$1.48, \$1.98. Men's Fancy 50c Hose at 2 for 25c. Skating Caps, 50c ones at 35c and 25c ones at 16c. A few Way's Mufflers 50c ones now 35c. Infants Fur Back Mittens 35c, were 50c. Little Girls White Sweaters with red front stripe 98c, were \$1.50. Men's Combination Sets, tie, hose and handkerchief, in red and lavender shades, the \$1.50 grades now 98c, the \$1.00 grades now 65c. \$1.50 Fancy Pleated Shirts at \$1.09. Boy's Extra Heavy Wool Gloves—39cts.

Not Everything is Mentioned Here,
Come to the Store.

E S
ECKERT'S STORE,

"On the Square"

CHURCH NOTICES

YORK SPRINGS & BENDERSVILLE

Revival services are now in progress at York Springs. There will be services at Bendersville at 10.30 a. m. and all people's meeting in the evening. Service at Wrensville 2.30 p. m. Members are urged to give prompt attention to the benevolences etc. Our Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held Feb. 15th. A. C. Logan, pastor.

METHODIST

Sunday School at 9.30 in the morning; Epworth League at 6.15 in the evening; preaching at 7.00. A cordial invitation to all services. L. Dow Ott, pastor.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN

Communion services in the morning and in the evening in Brua Chapel. Preparatory services immediately before the morning service at 9.30 in Brua Chapel.

REFORMED

Sunday School 9.15 a. m.; no morning church service; church service at 7 p. m. The pastor will conduct service at St. Mark's at 10 a. m.

GIRL COULD NOT SLEEP

Miss Van Steenburg, a Brooklyn girl, lately found herself unable to sleep. Of course she was worried because there is nothing that will more quickly and certainly wreck health than to be unable to rest at night.

Now sleeplessness is just a symptom of failing health, and is caused by unequal circulation of the blood. Some one evidently gave her some good advice, for she says in a recent letter, "I had been all run down and tired out for some time and got so I could not sleep nights. I had heard so much about Vinol that I tried it and found it highly satisfactory."

"It has restored my strength, made me able to sleep and eat well, and I am now quite well again."

This delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil (Vinol) does wonders in building up weak, nervous, sickly people of all ages. It makes the blood rich and pure, corrects the faulty circulation and restores appetite. We promise to give back the money in case Vinol does not please you. People's Drug Store, Gettysburg, Pa.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR AT SMALL COST

A Simple Remedy Beautifies the Hair, Cures Dandruff, Stops Falling Hair.

What a pity it is to see so many people with thin, wispy hair, faded or streaked with gray, and realize that most of these people might have soft, glossy, abundant hair of beautiful color and lustre if they would but use the proper treatment. There is no necessity for gray hair under sixty-five years of age, and there is no excuse for anyone, young or old, having thin, straggling hair, either full of dandruff or heavy and rank smelling with excessive oil.

You can bring back the natural color of your hair in a few days and forever rid yourself of any dandruff and loose hairs, and make your hair grow strong and beautiful by using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. For generations common garden Sage has been used for restoring and preserving the color of the hair; and Sulphur is recognized by Scalp Specialists as being excellent for treatment of hair and scalp troubles.

If you are troubled with dandruff or itching scalp, or if your hair is losing its color or coming out, get a fifty cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist, and notice the improvement in the appearance of your hair after a few days' treatment. People's Drug Store special agent for Gettysburg.

Overcoming the Grouch.

A grouchy prospect doesn't seem half so grouchy when you stand right up to him and state your proposition in a fearless manner.

Longevity of the Earth.

That the age of primitive man in France runs back at least two hundred thousand years has been satisfactorily proved by Lyell and other geologists, who showed that it has taken at least this long for the rivers to wear away their beds below the caves where they once flowed.

After Inventory Sale

We have completed our annual inventory and find that, on account of the warm weather before Christmas, a large part of our stock of heavy weight suits and overcoats remains unsold. To make quick sales we have reduced prices on all this clothing 25 per cent. A big variety of clothes and styles from which to select. The early buyer gets the best selection.

Sweaters

A similar reduction has been made on our attractive line of sweaters for men, women, boys and children. Sweaters from 39 cents to \$4.00.

Underwear

We quote the following prices: \$1.00 underwear at 85 cents
50 ct underwear at 35 cents
35 ct underwear at 21 cents.

Trousers

Sweet Orr and Company trousers for quick sale at \$1.75.
One hundred pairs of trousers that sold from \$1.25 to \$2.50 now 98 cents.

O. H. LESTZ,

Cor. Square and Carlisle street,

Gettysburg, Pa.

Special Saturday

1000 yards Sample Lace Curtain goods 14 Designs

10c. a yard

See our line of the latest in pictures. The Cupid Series

10c. each

See Window

While they last we will sell a 17 qt. Dish Pan for 10c with every \$1.00 purchase, except the specials for Saturday.

Gettysburg 5 and 10 cent Store

Across street from Dougherty and Hartleys

TO-DAY

We add the following to our Sacrifice as a

Saturday Special.

Men's Black silk lined Overcoats were \$18 to \$20 - - -
Now - - - - \$14.50

Men's Fine Black Rain Coats were \$12. Now - \$8.75

Men's and Young Men's Fancy Gray and Tan Coats, were \$14 to \$17.50. - - - -
Now - \$11.00 to \$13.50

Children's Overcoats 1-4 off

Men's \$14 and \$16 Suits - -
Now - - - \$10 and \$12

Men's \$10 and \$12 Suits - -
Now - - - \$8.00 to \$9.50

Still 125 Suits remain - - -
at - - \$5.00 and \$5.50

Broken Sizes is the reason of the price.

Funkhouser & Sachs

"The Home of Fine Clothes."

Masonic Building, - - Centre Square
Gettysburg, Pa.

NEW CASH GROCERY

157 North Washington Street

Will be open Monday morning, December 18, with a full line of Fresh Groceries, Provisions, Candy, Oranges, Bananas, Cigars, Tobacco, Etc.

Your order will receive prompt attention and quick delivery to any part of town. Country produce bought at highest cash prices. Phone your orders. Everything new—Everything Sanitary—Everything Cash. "This is a NEW STORE—not an old one done over."

CHAS. H. COBEAN. United Phone

Executor's Sale of Valuable Town Real Estate

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1912

The undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Rev. Edward Breidenbaugh, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, by authority granted in the will of said decedent, will expose at public sale on the premises, the following described real estate:

All that lot of ground fronting on the East side of Carlisle Street, seventy-five feet, more or less, adjoining on the North lot of Dr. E. S. Breidenbaugh and on the South the home property of Dr. E. S. Breidenbaugh, having a depth from the middle of Carlisle Street of two hundred and five feet. This lot is improved with a two and one-half story double brick house with two story ell attached, and frame summer out kitchen. The house

contains modern improvements and a portion of it is heated by a hot air furnace. The brick building contains five rooms on the first floor and six rooms and a bath on the second floor.

Access to this property is obtained by the right to use an alley running from Carlisle Street to the rear of the lot over land belonging to Dr. E. S. Breidenbaugh.

Anyone desiring to examine the premises should call on D. P. McPherson, Esq.

Sale to begin at 1.30 o'clock P. M. on the premises, at which time and place the conditions thereof will be made known by

EDWIN McCANDLISH,
Executor.

TWO apartments for rent. One third floor front, three rooms and bath; one six rooms and bath in Kalbfleisch Building. Possession April 1st. Apply Henry Kalbfleisch.

Political Advertising

For National Delegate

G. W. KOSER

Biglerville,

Subject to decision of the Republican Party.

SIX room house for rent, Little's store, Seven Stars.

FOR RENT: suite of rooms, second floor over 52 York street. Inquire Spangler's Music House

FARM for rent. The Sherry farm is for rent. Inquire of Dr. H. L. Diehl

Blankets and Robes

Must Go

We have a big stock and don't want to carry them over the season.

25 per cent. Reduction on every Blanket and Robe in the store.

It will pay you to buy now even though you won't need a blanket until next Winter.

Adams County Hardware Co.